

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**SARA CARPENTER,**

**Defendant.**

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**Case No.: 21-cr-305 (JEB)**

**Exhibit #2003**

**STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES**

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and the defendant, Sara Carpenter, through her attorneys, agree and stipulate to the following:

**The Certification of the Electoral College Vote**

On January 6, 2021, a joint session of the United States Congress convened at the U.S. Capitol. During the joint session, elected members of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate were meeting in both the House and Senate chambers of the Capitol to certify the vote count of the Electoral College of the 2020 Presidential Election, which had taken place on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

On January 6, 2021, the House of Representatives began its session at approximately 12:00 p.m., the Senate began its session at approximately 12:30 p.m., and the two Houses met together at approximately 1:00 p.m. in the House of Representatives chamber to begin the joint session. Vice President Mike Pence was in the Capitol building and presiding over the joint session. At

approximately 1:15 p.m., the House and Senate adjourned to their separate chambers for up to two hours to resolve a particular objection.


At approximately 2:12 p.m., Vice President Pence was escorted out of the Senate chamber, and approximately one minute later the senator who had become the presiding officer in Vice President Pence's absence declared that the Senate would stand in recess. Senators were escorted out of the Senate chamber.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who was presiding over the House of Representatives, was escorted out of the House chamber, and approximately fifteen minutes later the representative who had become the presiding officer in her absence declared that the House would stand in recess. Representatives were escorted out of the House chamber. Other Representatives were later escorted from the House Gallery.


The joint session was suspended.

The Senate and House resumed meeting at approximately 8:06 p.m. and 9:02 p.m., respectively. Congress's joint session continued until approximately 3:44 a.m. on January 7, 2021, when it completed the certification of the Electoral College vote.

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